# First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

275 North Halcyon Road Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

# **Contact us with any questions!**

M - F from 9 AM – 1 PM (subject to change) \* Our Senior Pastor is off on Mondays.

**Church Office:** 805.481.2692

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# **AG UM Children's Center**

Program Tours Daily by appointment ONLY on Monday thru Friday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM or 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM. Come and find out if we are a good fit for you and your child.

**Office Hours:** M—F from 8 AM—5 PM

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Be sure to fill out an information sheet and turn it into the church office so that we can update our database. Copies are available in the Narthex or via the church office. We don't want to miss your birthday, or an opportunity to send you the newsletter, as well as, pastor's weekly e-mail.



#### **Cal-Pac Conference Bishop:**

Minerva G. Carcaño

#### **North District Superintendent:**

Rev. Dr. Cedrick Bridgeforth

#### **Senior Pastor:**

Rev. David M. Burgeson

#### Missionary (retired):

Judy Atwood

#### **Church Office Administrator:**

Sarah Burgeson

Website Manager: Jamie Foster

**Choir Director:** Julie Burns

Praise Team Director: Susan Coho

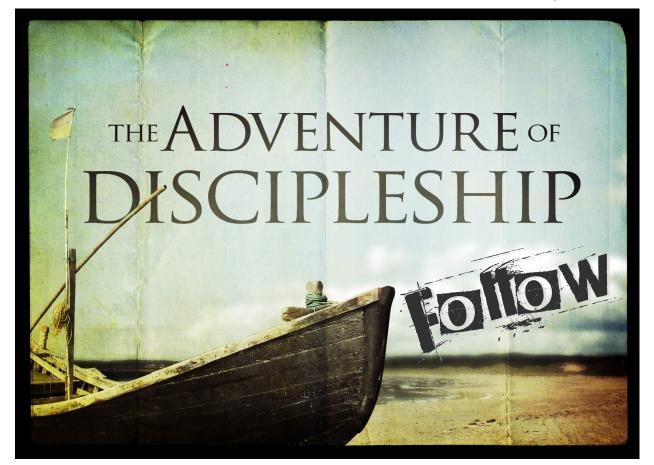
Organist: Don McGuire
Choral Pianist: Dennis Eiler
Multi-Media Director: Mike Coho
Puppet People, Chair: Mike Herber
Handbell Choir Director: Leonard Lutz
Christian Education Directors:

Susan Coho, Adult Mike & Linda Herber, Youth

#### **AG UM Children's Center**

**Director:** Madrigal Quaglino

# ONE WORSHIP SERVICE - Order of Worship



After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him.

When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Mark 1:14—20



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#### **†** DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

14 September 2014 - Discipleship: Follow

Welcome and News of the Church

**Prelude** Prelude on "Shout On" (R. Broughton)

**Introit** Chancel Choir

\* Please rise as you are able in body and/or spirit for our Call to Worship:

One: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a ref-

uge for us.

Many: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

One: God is a refuge for us.

Many: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

One: Pour out your heart before him.

Many: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

One: God is a refuge for us.

Many: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in

God.

One: Trust in him at all times.

All: Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion; in the balance they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

\* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

**Hymn No. 117** O God, Our Help In Ages Past

Children's Moment Patti Melsheimer

**Prayer of Confession** 

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession: Judy Leonard

All: God of love, we know the fractures and splits of community. We know the painful disagreements, the harsh words, the stubborn silences, the turned backs. We know the work needed to be together, to thrive and communicate, to abide and play together.

God of hope, you have placed in us a yearning to dwell together in unity, to live by a larger vision, to believe in a deeper trust. You sent Jesus to be our example, (Prayer of Confession continued)

guide and Savior. And you have sent the Spirit to work in and through us in surprising and often hidden ways -- that we might be blessed and strengthened by our life together. Touch us once again with the mystery and wonder of being a community of faith. Through Jesus Christ, who holds us all in grace and love. Amen.

**Choral Anthem** The Prayer (Lead Me Lord) Chancel Choir

Joys & Concerns with Pastoral Prayers & Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Giving & Receiving—Our Tithes & Offerings

**Offertory** Interlude (D. Eliot)

 **Doxology** 

Prayer For Illumination

Judy Leonard

<u>One</u>: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination:

ALL: Heavenly Father, as we begin to look into your Word, we ask you to open our hearts and minds to the message you're speaking to us today. Let us see your words in a new light, and may our heart's desire be to follow in obedience. Above all, let us see you more clearly and respond with the worship you so greatly deserve. Thank you for meeting us in this place. Amen.

Scripture Reading Mark 1:14—20 Judy Leonard

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message <u>Discipleship: Follow</u>

Pastor David M. Burgeson

→ Affirmation of Faith #883

♣ Hymn No. 569 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

**†** Benediction and Choral Response

**Postlude** Toccata Erotica (E. Broughton)



I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus; No turning back, no turning back.

Though I may wonder, I still will follow; Though I may wonder, I still will follow; Though I may wonder, I still will follow; No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me; The world behind me, the cross before me; The world behind me, the cross before me; No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus? Will you decide now to follow Jesus? Will you decide now to follow Jesus? No turning back, no turning back.

# FEEDHUNGRY

## **UMC of AG Emergency Food Pantry**

Food is distributed from our church every MONDAY from 1—3 PM. You can help!

Donations can be made to the FUMCAGmemo UMC of AG Food Pantry.

#### **UMC of AG Feed The Hungry Team**

needs workers on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays and Thursdays of each month to help make and deliver meals for our community.

Contact the Ashtons in Criswell Hall to help.

# 5 Cities Christian Women Food Pantry

Donations of non-perishable food are welcome at any time. A marked basket is in the Narthex for your convenience.

Monetary donations pay to: 5CCW Emergency Food Ministry P.O. Box 756, Grover Beach, CA 93483

All important to the work of Jesus Christ and the ministry of His church.

Any help is appreciated!

# Bulletin Board

Register Your Attendance!
Registration pads are at the end of each pew. Include mailing address, e-mail and any changes to your info.







We want to get to know you!

Join us in Criswell Hall where TODAY's Coffee Hour is hosted by:

Welcome New Members and 130<sup>th</sup> Celebration Luncheon (Congregational Care Team)



# **Altar Flowers**

Happy 95th Birthday to Bob Atwood from Cristy and Judy.

# THINGS TODAY

- New Member Recognition and our
   130th Anniversary—TODAY please
   stay after service for a luncheon
- ☐ Please bring blankets for Blanket Sunday—more info inside.
- ☐ **Sunday Night Bible Study**—at 6 PM in the Mc Millen Room.



- **UMC of AG Emergency Food Distribution**—Monday from 1—3 PM (CH).
- □ **Women of Prayer**—Monday at 7 PM (S).
- ☐ **Men's Bible Study** Monday at 7 PM (215).
- ☐ **Senior Exercise**—T/W/Th. at 8:30 AM (CH).
- ☐ **Grande Ringers Handbell Rehearsal**—Tues./ Thurs. at 5 PM (handbell room).
- ☐ **Sew 'n' Sews** —Tuesday at 9 AM (MMR).
- ☐ **Communications**—Tuesday at 10 AM (P/S).
- Preschool Board—Tuesday—Open session at 1:30 PM; closed session at 2:30 PM (MMR).
- □ **JOY Circle**—Tuesday at 7 PM.
- ☐ **Church Work Day** Wednesday at 9 AM.
- □ **UMC of AG Serving Team Prep Day** Thursday at 11:30 AM (CH).
- Free Fellowship Supper—Wednesday at 5
   PM (CH). All are welcome.
- □ **Adult Study**—Wednesday at 5:45 PM (MMR)
- □ **Youth Group** Wednesday at 7 PM (215).
- □ **UMC of AG Serving Team Serving Day** Thursday at 11:30 AM (CH).
- □ **AG UM CC Family Fun Day Planning Meeting**—Thursday at 7 PM (MMR).
- □ **Cowboy Church**—Friday at the Clark Ranch at 6:30 PM.
- □ **UMM Breakfast**—Saturday at 8:30 AM (CH).



# This week dinner is: **Chicken and Dumplings Soup**

Please see Sarah Burgeson or Judy Atwood for info on how you can help.

**Adults** Sundays at 10 AM

Wednesdays at 5:45 PM

Fridays at 8:30 AM

**Youth** Wednesdays at 7 PM

Children Sundays at 10:30 AM



We continue a series TODAY on **Discipleship** with Pastor David which will be at both services on Sunday. We will add to it on Wednesdays at 5:45 PM in the McMillen Room. We hope you will join us!

You can read ahead each week the passages below:

**9/21 Pray** (Matthew 6:5—13)

Join (Acts 11: 19—26)

May God bless the reading and doing of his word in your life!

Watch for the next series info. **Coming SOON!** 



# **TODAY**

# **New Member Recognition** and 130th Celebration!

This is a time to recognize those who have joined our church this year AND to celebrate 1st UMC of AG's 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Please join us for lunch and fellowship in Criswell Hall.

# It is time again!! AG Harvest Festival - 9/26-27

Volunteers are needed to run the church booths from 4 pm to 9 pm on Friday and 10 am to 6 pm on Saturday. We invite you to take a shift with a friend. Help is needed in two



hour time slots or more. The booths help to reach out to the community by providing information about our church as well as offering water and prayer. Please see Linda or Mike Herber for more info.

DON'T FORGET YOUR WATER! Help us reach our goal of 3,000 bottles. Thanks!

# Saddle up & join us! **Cowboy Church** at the Clark's Ranch September 19th

6:30 PM



Don't miss it—this is always a blessed event! Join us for singing at the campfire, enjoy Miss Connie's cobbler and a message by Pastor David.



## **Messy Church NEEDS YOU!**

10 pans of lasagna (family size that will feed 10-12 per pan) for our meal at our next Messy Church on September 27.

If you are able to help by either making, buying, or donating towards food please contact Linda Herber or Kathleen Ballagh. If you missed our launch, be sure to come this month and join the fun—bring a friend (or two)!



## **October 10-12**

We know it is a bit early but we want to see you there!

#### **SAVE THE DATES!**

Check out the website on



#### We need casserole makers!

The People's Kitchen Serving Team need help on the 1st and the 3rd Wednesday with making up lunch bags and some one who can tag along to help with the heavy lifting at the Food Bank. See us in Criswell Hall after Sunday ser-RockTheBlockWeekend.org vices. Your help is what makes this all work so well. Thanks!



# November 23rd **Blanket Sunday**

Pastor David will bless these blankets before they go to the People's Kitchen Annual Christmas Party and by the 5 Cities Christian Women's Christmas baskets distribution. Let's see how many we can collect between now and November 23<sup>rd</sup>. **They can** be brought any time. Leave them in the box in the narthex and we will gather them from there.



## Fall Kick-Off Breakfast September 20 at 8:30 AM

in Criswell Hall. (meal cost is \$9)

Be sure to look for our upcoming Pancake Breakfast on October 12<sup>th</sup> during the Rock the Block Weekend.

RSVP for meals to Val McClure.

# Joys and Concerns for 14 September 2014

# Please Pray for...

- Health and healing for those who are battling illness, depression & isolation.
- Comfort and peace for those who have recently lost loved ones—Laura Ewick, David and Margie Beaman, the Williamson family and the Holding Family.
- The People's Kitchen permanent home.
- That we reach out to our community and boldly help people see Christ.
- Jerri Savuto had surgery for cancer.
- Helen Moore's grand-daughter,
   Monique, had jaw surgery Tuesday; Helen having a hard time with medication.
- Fern Farmer's friend in Napa.
- Connie Clark's brother passed away.
   Prayers for his wife Valerie and family.
- Decreased pain for Cristy Van Hook.
- Ellie Asprion is now at Wyndam House.
   Call church office for address.
- Wil Ogden had an MRI this week on his neck. He may have to have surgery; also for healing —pray he will not to need his stomach removed.
- Eulace Thomas visiting the area and developed a clot in his lung.
- Denise Martin, Gladys Paulsen's daughter, who fell and broke her leg.
- Susan Coho's mother, Mary, passed away. Prayers for the family.
- Dennis Eiler is home and doing well.
- Jacob family as 2 children start college.
- The Lozano family whose family friend was injured in a football game.
- Carol Smith for life changes.
- Margaret Coombs is having severe back pain and may need surgery.

# **Praise Reports**

- Mike Johnson after recent surgery, Nancy Gerrish after knee replacement, Victoria Gandy, Patti Moore, and Bill Taylor who were able to return to church after being away.
- The choir and their safe return to the loft after the summer break.
- Welcome back to the Schumans who are here for the next three months.

# **Continue to Pray for...**

Fenton McClure, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Ayleen Melsheimer, Les Bradley, Mike Douglas, Richard & Adam Gainer, Wil Ogden, the Gandy family, Rick Ventura, the Harveys, Lisa Graham, the Mark Moore Family, Don McGuire, and Cristy Van Hook.

#### Those In Care Facilities/Shut-ins...

Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Wayne Frisby, Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Madge Young, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, the Bucktons, Sadie Krovious, Jerry Smith, Glen Hughes, Doug Craig, & Doris Leddy.

#### N. District Weekly Covenant Prayer

Pasadena: Holliston UMC—Jonathan Lee; Pasadena: Scott UMC—James Stevenson

#### Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field

Charley Brower (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), The Persons (Congo), Carmen Aracelis Meléndez & Alejandro Rodriguez (Mexico).

## **Covenant Missionary:**

Tim & Juji Boyle (Japan)

# Joys and Concerns for 14 September 2014

## Remember in Prayer:

Our pastor and his family; church family and friends; those with the unspoken prayer; the ministries of this church; our church leaders; those serving God around the world; the hungry, displaced, sick and/ or impoverished; the many who are suffering after natural or man-made disasters and for the workers who minister to them; for God's peace & justice for the world; our nation; current leaders; salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; the military & their families; the Middle East & Syria; the unrest in the nation.

#### **Global Church Mission Focus:**

- ☆ Sept. 15: Nicaragua, Women and Community: Providing health, education, human rights to women, youth and children
- 廿 **Sept. 16:** Panama Cienaguita Ngobe community Health Project: Promoting community health and empowerment
- ☼ Sept. 18: Paraguay: New Horizon Methodist School Education through arts
- ♣ Sept. 19: Puerto Rico: Yes! I Am Sure project: Serving children suffering social hardships
- ☆ Sept. 20: Huston-Tillotson University, Austin, TX